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1. DESPITE STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FISHERIES MARIO RUIVO ON DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW THAT HE DIDN'T INTEND TO SIGN FISHERIES ACCORD ON THIS TRIP (REFTEL (A)), MARCH 10 LISBON PRESS REPORTS THAT HE AND ALEXANDRE ISHKOV, SOVIET MINISTER OF FISHERIES, DID SIGN ACCORD.

2. PRESS REPORTS AGREEMENT WAS MADE TO ORGANIZE JOINT INITIATIVES OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION. SOVIETS ARE ALSO WILLING TO ADMIT PORTUGUESE PERSONNEL TO MIDDLE OR SECONDARY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES, AND WILL FURNISH TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT TO PORTUGUESE FISHERIES SCHOOLS, CURRENTLY BEING RESTRUCTURED. (REFTEL (B).) A PORTUGUESE TECHNICAL MISSION WILL GO SHORTLY TO SOVIET UNION TO STUDY IMPLEMENTATION OF ACCORD.

3. TWO SIDES ALSO HELD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT FUTURE JOINT COMMERCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES IN FISHERIES. IT WAS AGREED THAT ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS ABOUT PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WOULD BE HELD.

4. RUIVO AND PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR MARIO NEVES ALSO TRADED IMPRESSIONS WITH VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KOZLEV ABOUT FORTHCOMING LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE.

5. DIAIRO DE NOTICIAS NOTED THAT PORTUGUESE-SOVIET CONTACTS HAD GIVEN RISE TO "SPECULATIONS" IN THE U.S. ABOUT SOVIET REQUEST FOR PORT FACILITIES. IT QUOTED TASS AS DENYING THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"LIE," WHILE NOTING THAT SOVIET FISHING VESSELS SOMETIMES TOUCH ON WESTERN PORTS FOR FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES OR FOR REPAIRS.
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